

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention includes systems and methods for maintaining control of an electronic record, which may have transferable value, wherein a user may add digital signature information to a single unique authoritative copy of the electronic record held in a repository without compromising the uniqueness of the electronic record. 5 Provided the digital signature information is valid, an original electronic record may be amended to include multiple digital signatures, while continuing to be a single unique authoritative electronic record.